

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A compound consisting of a non-steroidal antiinflammatory drug (NSAID) linked covalently to a sugar, with the proviso that said compound is not an indolyl acid amide.
2. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein said NSAID is naproxan.
3. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said NSAID is acetaminophen.
4. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said NSAID is a substituted pyrazolyl benzenesulfonamide.
5. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 4, wherein said substituted pyrazolyl benzenesulfonamide is celcoxib.
6. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said NSAID is a diaryl-5-oxygenated-2-(5H)-furanone.

7. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 6, wherein said diaryl-5-oxygenated-2-(5H)-furanone is rofecoxib.

8. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein said sugar is glucose, glucosamine, glucuronic acid, ribose, or the 2-deoxy derivatives thereof.

9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ pain, fever, or condition characterized by an inflammatory process ~~or cancer~~, comprising administering to an animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound consisting of a non-steroidal antiinflammatory drug linked covalently to a sugar, with the proviso that said compound is not an indolyl acid amide.

11. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ pain, fever, or condition characterized by an inflammatory process ~~or cancer~~, with reduced and/or fewer side effects, comprising administering to an animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound consisting of an NSAID linked covalently to a sugar, whereby the animal is treated ~~or the condition is prevented~~ with reduced and/or fewer side effects compared to when an equimolar amount of the corresponding underivatized NSAID is administered to the animal.

12. (new) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 2-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)propionyl-2'-D-glucosamide.

13. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein said compound is 2-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)propionyl-2'-D-glucosamide.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said compound is 2-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)propionyl-2'-D-glucosamide.